

REMARKS

Introduction

Claims 1-7, 10-17, and 19-22 are currently pending. No amendments to the claims have been made herein. Accordingly, no new matter has been added.

Provisional Double Patenting Rejection

The Examiner has provisionally rejected claims 1-7, 10-17, and 19-22 on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting over Applicant's copending U.S. Pat. Appl. Nos. 10/066057 and 10/827296. Applicants traverse this rejection.

However, solely to expedite prosecution, a terminal disclaimer is being submitted with this Response to the Non-Final Office Action. Applicants believe that the submission of a terminal disclaimer places the claims in condition for allowance.

In view of the above, Applicants believe the pending application is in condition for allowance.

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